
COLLABORATIVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST JOSEPH



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith.” The Lord replied, “If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.” - Lk 17:5-6

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- October 6, 2019 -

Welcome! We welcome all who have come to worship in our parish community. If you are new to our parish, please introduce yourself to any of the priests or deacon. We encourage you to register in the parish by calling the rectory. Your presence at our parish is greatly appreciated and welcomed.



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Saturday 4:00pm (Vigil)
 Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am & 5:00pm
 Weekday Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 8:00am

St. John's Food Pantry

p: 617.472.4908
 Hours: The pantry is open on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30PM for our neighbors in need (located in the building next to the back door of the rectory.)



COLLABORATIVE TEAM

Pastor
 Rev. Matthew M. Williams
Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Joseph Boafu
Senior Priest In Residence
 Rev. Arthur Wright
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 Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am
 Weekday Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am
 Rosary starts at 8:25am

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COLLABORATIVE OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS

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BULLETIN NOTICES

Must be received by the Rectory no later than 4:00pm
Monday Afternoons to appear in the following Sunday bulletin.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:30pm

October Annual Mass Count

For the whole month of October we will be taking a count of the number of people that attend Mass on each of our weekend Masses. This is done throughout the Archdiocese. You may notice the Ushers walking up and down the aisles. These totals are sent into the Archdiocese every year to assist with statistics.

FR. MATT'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the Lord give us His peace.

This past week I hosted a meeting of our parish pastoral councils to express my appreciation and gratitude for their kind and generous contributions toward the growth of our parishes, and to thank them for their support of Fr. Joseph, Fr. Arthur, Deacon Bill and myself during this time of transition.

When we met last June I asked them to extend their term in the pastoral council to help me bridge this first year of our collaborative and my new role as pastor. Now, in accord with the particular canon law of the Archdiocese of Boston (canon 536 Section III. A. 2.), which was created in light of *Disciples in Mission*, I will be establishing **one collaborative pastoral council**.

I would like to thank the following pastoral council members for their generous service and support of our parishes:

St. John the Baptist	St. Joseph
Loretta Borneo Ed Brown Charlie Downey Tom Lester Helen O'Rourke Fred Saluti Ron Stec Joanne Trubiano	Celeste Devlin Tom Devlin Jackie Kilrain Ruel Las Patty Naughton Mary Jo St. Pierre Sue Welliver

My hope is that we will **publicly honor these members** at the Mass commissioning the new members, on January 12th, 2020 (St. John's 11am and St. Joseph's 10:30am). It will make for a wonderful sign of continuity from one leadership team handing on the baton to their successors.

As I call forth **a new collaborative pastoral council (CPC)**, I will be following the Archdiocesan guidelines for the implementation of a CPC. This process will help us to elect ten members to the CPC, five from each parish. I have appointed a nominating committee, consisting of two members from each pastoral council. The process and timeline are as follows:

October 19th & 20th and October 26th & 27th - Nomination Weekends

Parishioners will be invited to prayerfully consider nominating a fellow parishioner to the CPC
Nominated parishioners are subsequently contacted regarding their willingness to serve

November 16th & 17th - Election Weekend

Ballots of nominated parishioners, who have accepted the nomination, will be placed in each church, and parishioners will elect five members from each parish

November 29th & 30th - Announcement of New CPC

The newly elected CPC members will be announced at the weekend Masses

January 12th - Commissioning of New CPC Members

The newly elected CPC will be commissioned at the Sunday Eucharist

Next weekend I will expand on the mission and goals of the CPC, membership criteria, responsibilities of the CPC members, and updates on the process moving forward. Please pray for this process and ask the Holy Spirit for guidance as to whom you think would be a good fit for the CPC at this time.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Matt+

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, October 5

8:00am

4:00pm Birthday Memorials Aphter Dauphinais
and Nancy Waterson

Sunday, October 6

8:30am Birthday Memorial Anna Aliberti
11:00am Mass of Thanksgiving for Dominic & Jessita
5:00pm 15th Anniversary Armando Agnitti

Wednesday, October 9

8:00am 31st Anniversary Betty O'Brien,
6th Anniversary Joe O'Brien, Sr. and
Betty & Joe's 70th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, October 11

8:00am 5th Anniversary Mary Marotto

Saturday, October 12

8:00am Month's Mind Gilda Peruzzi
4:00pm Memorial Innocent Demesier, Marie Claire
Demesier and Blanche Demesier

Sunday, October 13

8:30am 1st Anniversary Robert Jr. & John Sferrazza
11:00am 2nd Anniversary Frederick Walsh
5:00pm Mass for the People

Donations: This week the altar bread and wine have been donated in Memory of Esther and Francis O'Brien. If you would like to make a memorial donation for the altar bread and/or the altar wine in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please call the rectory.

Your Prayers are requested for Nancy M. O'Leary, Michael W. Rowell, Richard J. Mendall, Irving W. Shea and all our deceased relatives and friends. Also, please remember in prayer all those who are ill and the intentions of our parishioners.

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, October 5

4:00pm Memorial Daniel and Carmela Cocio

Sunday, October 6

8:30am Mass for the People
10:30am Memorial The Bianco Family

Monday, October 7

9:00am Memorial Giuseppe & Domenica Gandolfo

Tuesday, October 8

9:00am Memorial John the Baptist Tai H Nguyen

Thursday, October 10

9:00am Birthday Anna Hoeng (Living)

Saturday, October 12

4:00pm Anniversary Anna Wright

Sunday, October 13

8:30am 3rd Anniversary Gilda Dolly Andrews
10:30am Memorial Thomas Thanh Van Phan
John Vianney Think Van Phan

Memorial Donation: This week the bread & wine have been donated in memory of Anna Wright. If you would like to make a donation for the altar bread and /or wine please call the rectory.

Please remember in your prayers Sophie L. Tidwell and all our relatives and friends who passed away recently. May their souls and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. Amen

CELIAC'S DISEASE If there are members of our community that have gluten allergies, please know that we have low-gluten hosts (<.01 percent gluten), and that we can also provide special communion cup for consumption of the Precious Blood. Please contact Fr. Matt for more information.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact Fr. Matt Williams at least six months prior to the wedding date.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND Please contact the rectory if a member of the parish is hospitalized or unable to attend Mass.

RCIA Adults interested in becoming Catholic, or Catholic adults interested in the Sacraments of Confirmation or First Communion are invited to call the rectory for information. on Stotts, 615.292.2884

BAPTISMS Congratulations on your baby! This Sacrament is celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM. Parents are asked to call the rectory for information

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Confession: Wednesdays, 8:30-9:00am at St. John the Baptist Lower Chapel 2:30-3:30 PM Saturdays in both churches.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Friday: 8:30am-3:30pm & 1st Saturdays 8:30am-9:45am at St. John the Baptist Lower Chapel

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (YOUTH) Grades 1-9 and Confirmation. The program is a collaborative Religious Ed. program. For information contact the R.E. department at 617-877-5014. Registration information is available online - www.stjosephsquincy.org or www.stjohnsquincy.org

SODALITY Meets the 1st Monday of the month (Sept -June) at 6:30 PM at St Joseph's Church for the Rosary & Benediction, followed by a meeting in the church.

HOLY NAME Meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month at the 8:30 AM Mass (Sept.-June) followed by a meeting.

FAITH FORMATION



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST - ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE

PUMPKIN CARVE

(FOOD DRIVE)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH
12-3 PM

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
44 SCHOOL STREET

BYO PUMPKIN or purchase for \$10

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE BRING ONE OR MORE OF THE BELOW ITEMS TO SUPPORT THE ST. JOHN'S & ST. JOSEPH'S HOLY NAME CAN DRIVE.

* Items most needed; Tuna, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Fluff, Pasta Sauce, Cake Mix, Condiments, Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Tea, Snacks and Toiletries

A Special Advent

LIFT
WORSHIP NIGHT

WORSHIP / MESSAGE / ADORATION
FREE TO ATTEND / OPEN TO ALL AGES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH
7-10PM



with National Speaker
Bob Rice

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Fr Matt and the Youth Group brought the JOY of the Lord (and some Ice Cream) to Viden Rd last weekend. It was a wonderful opportunity to share the good news of our Collaborative Family with some old and new Vacation Bible School Friends.



Xaverian Brothers High School Open House

Grade 7-12 Open House
Sunday, October 27, 2019
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Grade 7-12 Open House
Thursday, November 7, 2019
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Learn more at xbhs.com/visit (<http://xbhs.com/visit>) or call the admissions office at 781-326-6392.

If you are looking for a classical catholic educational program that combines a structured classroom setting and homeschooling, please come find out more about Regina Caeli. Regina Caeli Classical Hybrid Education in the Catholic Tradition Fall Touring Event Monday, October 14th at 10:00am St. Mary's Parish Center RSVP:



High School Youth Group 5:00-7:30pm 10/6, 10/13

Almost every Sunday we have Sunday Youth Group. We start at 5:00 pm in the lower church of St. John's and go until 7:30 pm. We all attend the 5:00 pm Mass as a youth group, and we want you to join us!! We play games and learn about our Faith. Parents, please ask your son/daughter to try this! Youth Group will be an amazing community for your child to navigate life with friends in Christ, and with Christ as an intimate friend.

This Week

In Honor of St. Francis we will be having the Blessing of the Animals @ St. Joseph's TODAY Sunday, Oct. 6th after the 10:30am Mass.



Reminder: Sodality Meeting

St. Joseph's BVM Sodality will be holding their regular monthly meeting on this coming Monday, October 7th at 6:30pm at St. Joseph's Church. Rosary and Benediction will be followed by a short meeting. Anyone who requires transportation can contact a board member who will arrange a ride for you. Our organization is always open to new members. All women of the parish are welcome to join our group!

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

St. Joseph's BVM Sodality will be collecting new Halloween costumes in ALL sizes to support Interfaith Social Services in their effort to outfit children in need and to help them enjoy a fun and memorable Halloween. Costumes can be left in the receptacles at the entrance of the church and MUST be dropped off by Sunday, October 13th. Thank you for your continued support



October 6 ~ Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds us of our responsibility as disciples saying, "Stir into a flame the gift of God that you have..." When we feel that we do not have the courage to speak about Christ to others, Paul also reminds us that "God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love..." When the disciples were worried about their mission they turned to Jesus and asked for an increase of faith. How about us? Will we take God's word to heart and share it with courage?

Respect Life Sunday

Collaboration Offertory

St. John's Parish (weekend of Sept. 21/22)	
Offertory:	\$5,904.81
Online Giving	839.50
Total	\$6,744.31

Pumpkin Youth Ministry \$800.00

Offertory (Weekend of Sept. 28/29)	\$6,690.79
Online Giving	739.50
Total	\$7,430.29

October 6 ~ 2 collections, October 13 ~ 2 collections

St. Joseph's Parish (weekend of Sept. 21/22)	
Offertory:	\$3,553.00
2nd Collection Religious Education	1,653.00
Total	\$5,206.00

Offertory (Weekend of Sept. 28/29)	\$3,376.00
2nd Collection Hurricane Relief	1,260.00
Total	\$4,636.00

October 6 ~ 2 collections October 13 ~ 2 collections

Collection Schedule for the Month of October

	St. John's	St. Joseph's
October 6th	2 (Rel. Education)	2 (Parish Maint.)
October 13th	Both Parishes 2 (Holy Father & Missionary)	
October 20th	Both Parishes 2 (World Mission Sunday)	
October 27th	Both Parishes 1 Collection	

For the Month of October St. Joseph's will be running their Grand Annual Collection

St John and St Joseph Holy Name Society News



The St John and St Joseph's Holy Name Society will be promoting a food drive to support the parishes' food pantries in their work assisting our neighbors in need. Parishioners have always been generous in their contributions but there are some specific items that are being requested.

The items are: Cans of tuna fish, Pasta Sauce, Cake Mixes, Snacks, Coffee, Tea, Toiletries, Condiments, Hot Chocolate, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Fluff, etc.

The food drive will begin the weekend of October 12 and run through the 27th of October. Parishioners that donate will be entered in to a raffle to win a beautiful hand-made fleece blanket. As the temperatures drop what a better way to support our parishes and stay warm!

As always, thank you for your support.

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?



Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

St John the Baptist-St Joseph Collaborative offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of our Catholic faith and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact the Rectory at 617-773-1021.